

# Alexanders Annual Clearance Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Everything in the store reduced, except contract goods  
This is the one biggest event of the entire year and we have prepared to make this sale bigger than ever.

LADIES SUITS must go at some price. WOOLEN DRESS GOODS at a big sacrifice. WOOLEN UNDERWEAR at clean up prices. PIECE GOODS all at a substantial saving.

Every department in the store gets a cut for its our last sacrifice on winter merchandise

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### ONE OF MOORHOUSE TWINS WILL MARRY

Edna Jones, sometimes known as Tex-lox, who has the distinction of being one of the famous Moorhouse twins and besides of being one of the belles of the reservation, will become the bride of James Moore, a Nez Perce Indian whose home is in Idaho, on Friday, January 2, a license having been issued to them this afternoon.

When she and her twin sister, Emma or A-lom-pum, were wee pa-pooes, Major Lee Moorhouse, noted Indian photographer, caught their smiling faces on one of his films and an instant later snapped his camera while they were crying. The double picture was one of the most unique ever taken and immediately won a popularity all over the country. Thousands of copies were sold and the major realized a neat little fortune from the sale.

In the meantime, the twins have grown to young womanhood and are now eighteen years old. They are counted among the prettiest Indian maidens on the reservation. Two years ago they were presented with twin brothers by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones. They were

both educated at the agency school. Moore is a young Indian of splendid character, being one of the tribesmen who have accepted the Christian faith. He has known his betrothed for some time and during the past few weeks has been visiting on the local reservation. The young couple will leave Friday for Idaho to make their home.

An amusing incident in connection with the forthcoming marriage happened at the Tutulla church a few days ago. Moore was assisting some of the congregation in putting up holiday decorations. One sign was to read "Merry Christmas" and he happened to spell it "Marry Christmas." Though ignorant of the forthcoming nuptials, the members twisted the young Indian about the mistake and should have been able to forecast the event of Friday by his manifest confusion.

### ANTIQUOR MEASURE ON CALIFORNIA BALLOT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The prohibition measure providing against the sale, manufacture or distribution of liquor in California, was assured a place on the ballot to be circulated at the next general election, by a petition containing 40,000 names which was received by Secretary of State Jordan. This is the largest petition to be received by the secretary of state.

A thin mans idea of a good looking woman is one who is really fat.

### MANAGER TO RULE CITY OF DAYTON

#### NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Henry M. Waite Holds Position at Annual Salary of \$12,500—He Will Be the Most Powerful Man in Civic Affairs in the United States—Will Be Absolute Boss.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Dayton will inaugurate its commissioner-manager form of government tomorrow. Plans were completed today to celebrate the event appropriately. The operation of the system will be closely watched by civic experts and municipal authorities of the entire country because Dayton is the first city of any size to adopt the commissioner-manager form of government. Henry M. Waite, former city engineer of Cincinnati, is Dayton's "general manager."

Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, refused an offer of \$25,000 to accept the post. Waite will receive a salary of \$12,500 annually, or \$500 more annually than is paid to the governor of Illinois, the highest paid executive of any state in the union, and \$2500 more than the governor of Ohio. There are but

four other states besides Ohio which pay their chief executives \$10,000 a year.

Politics do not figure in the city manager form of government. City Manager Waite, an appointive officer, will in turn appoint every city official excepting, of course, the five city managers who were selected by the people.

The commissioners are George W. Shroyer, A. L. Mendenhall, J. M. Switzer, John R. Flotron and John A. McGee. Shroyer is mayor by virtue of having received a greater number of votes than any commissioner elected. There is no city council. Mayor Shroyer will merely preside over the meetings of the board of commissioners. Each commissioner receives an annual salary of \$1200. The mayor gets \$600 additional.

Functions of city government under the commissioner-manager plan are divided into the departments of law, public service, public welfare, public safety, and finance. City Manager Waite within the next few days will designate one of these departments for each of the five commissioners. Then he will appoint his city officials.

City Manager Waite will be the most powerful man in civic affairs in the United States. He will have full control. He'll be the "absolute boss." But the people are not worrying as Mr. Waite was appointed because his political affiliations are nil.

### GLEE CLUB MADE BIG HIT AT BAKER

That the University of Oregon Glee Club which will be the attraction at the Oregon theater on the night of January 3 has an unusual combination of talent this year is evidenced by the comments received from the press in the cities where they have played. The following from the Baker Herald is a sample:

"University of Oregon Glee club surprised the audience at the Baker theater last night with a program of unusual excellence which was featured by solos by Albert J. Gillette, a marvelous youth with a wonderful voice with ability to sing the most difficult selections with the ease of a master. Young Gillette is not a member of the University proper but is a Junior in the Eugene high school, taking a course at the University school of music. He entranced his hearers who seemingly could not have enough of the rich young voice."

"The glee club was as usual good and the skits were well put on. The boys sang with perfect harmony and many good voices were heard. The college songs were just what they ought to be. Willard Shaver and Norton Cowden in a vaudeville skit scored a big hit with really work and

Bertrand Jerard and Marlin Batley produced a little stunt which won much applause. The Glee club left this morning for Boise, where they will sing tonight."

The following is from the Independence Monitor:

"The largest and best Glee Club that ever appeared before an Independence audience, was the University of Oregon Glee Club, at the Isis theater, Wednesday evening. The program was pleasing and their songs were humorous and classic."

### ONLY ONE VOTE CAST AGAINST NEW CHARTER

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 31.—Another Clackamas county town has adopted a new charter. This is West Linn, the baby city of the county, just

across the river from Oregon City. It includes the mills of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper company, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's plant and the locks around the falls of the Willamette, as well as what was formerly West Oregon City and Bolton. A special feature of the election at which the new charter was voted in was the fact that only one vote was cast against the measure out of the entire 154 votes cast.

This charter provides, among other things, that no saloons are to be allowed inside the city limits.

### VICTIM OF DEPUTY'S RIFLE HAS RELATIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Attorney John A. Hogan has been retained to investigate the death of Edward

Hughes, alias David E. Allison, who escaped from the San Francisco county jail Christmas eve, and was shot Saturday near Auburn by Deputy Sheriff Klassen.

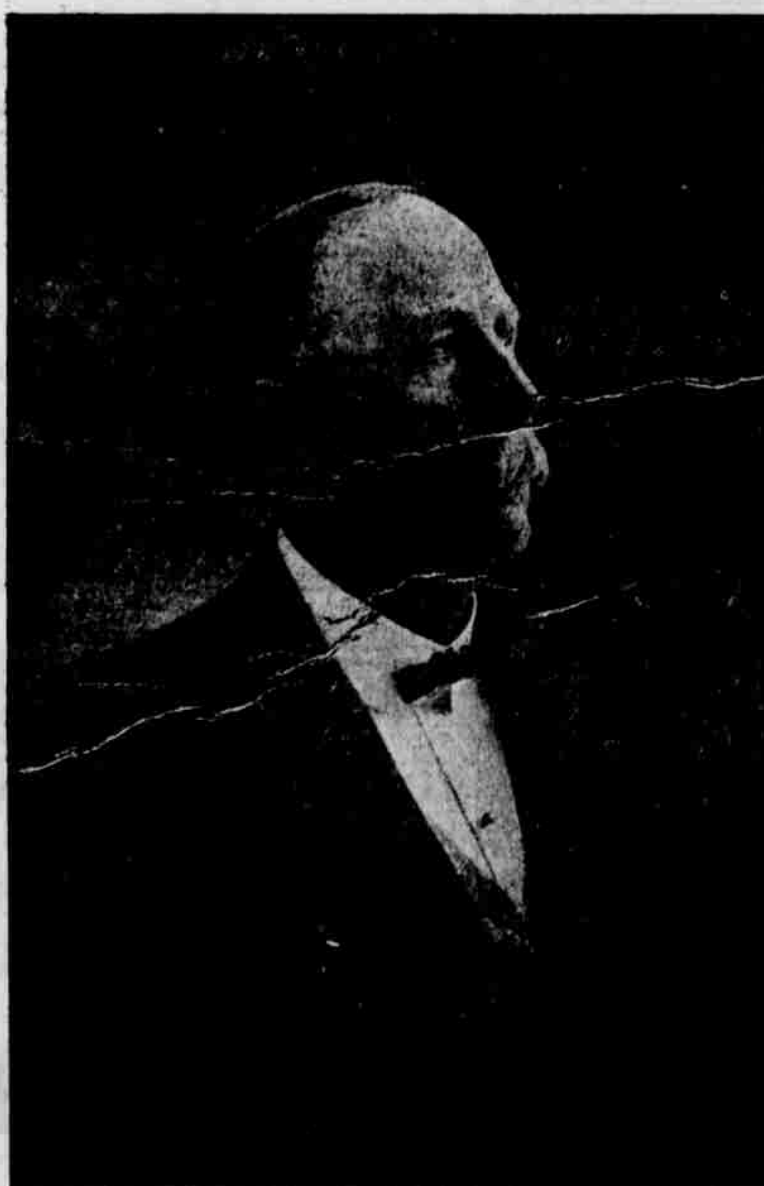
Hogan was employed by telegraph by Mrs. Alice Hughes and W. E. Hughes of Spokane, the dead man's mother and brother. It was admitted that Hughes had been wild but denied that he was a criminal. He was said to be on his way to see his sweetheart when he met Klassen. The latter says he resisted arrest and was killed in self defense.

His relatives are said to be well to do, highly respectable and prominent.

Don't expect to become the owner of a mansion in the skies if you are an earthly tax-dodger.

You can spank more sense into some children in a minute than you can reason into them in half a day.

### WILL BE NEW HOTEL'S CHIEF OWNER



Mayor W. F. Matlock, who is now serving his fourth term as executive of Pendleton, the chief stockholder in the Hotel Pendleton Co. and is the

man behind the proposed enlargement of that hostelry. The remodeling of the hotel is something which the owners have proposed for many years but have delayed for various reasons.

### CALL FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned as Recorder of The City of Pendleton will receive sealed bids, until 5 o'clock P. M., on January 14th, 1914, at his office in Pendleton, Oregon, for the improvement of that part of Bush Street in said City lying between the South line of Jackson Street and the South Line of Riley Street by paving the same with Gravel Bitulithic pavement, and placing thereon curbs, gutters and drainage system, in accordance with the plans and specifications for such improvements now on file in the office of said Recorder, and which are open to inspection there. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 payable to the order of the Mayor of said City, to be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful and to be forfeited on failure to enter into a contract in accordance with the bid if successful.

Each bid must specify as follows: Gravel bitulithic pavement, including the surface finishing course and bituminous foundation, per square yard ..... \$.....  
Excavation, per cubic yard ..... \$.....  
Fill or embankment, per cubic yard ..... \$.....  
Concrete curb straight, per lineal foot ..... \$.....  
Concrete curb circular, per lineal foot ..... \$.....  
Vitrified sewer pipe, 6 inch, per lineal foot ..... \$.....  
Trench under 4' deep, per lineal foot ..... \$.....  
Manholes, each ..... \$.....  
Bitulithic headers, per lineal foot ..... \$.....  
Setts each ..... \$.....  
For entire improvement complete (Total bid) ..... \$.....

Bids must be filed with the City Recorder on or before the time above mentioned and will be opened before the Common Council of said City in session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on said January 14th, 1914, at the Council Chambers—the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attention is called to the ordinance of said City, authorizing said improvements, and to the offer of the Warren Brothers Co. to sell paving mixture on file in Recorder's office.  
Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 31st day of December, 1913.  
THOMAS F. FRYZ (RECORD.),  
Recorder of The City of Pendleton.

### To Music Lovers

An opportunity is now presented to secure a Chickering Grand or other high class pianos at actual wholesale cost. Only a few pianos offered and quick action is necessary. See Eilers Music House ad. in this issue.

### STOP CATARRH

Unless Properly Treated With Hyomel This Disease May Become Serious.

If you have catarrh, usually indicated by sniffing, stopped up head, droppings in throat, watery eyes, and morning choking, there is an irritated state of the mucous membrane which affords an ideal condition for the growth of disease germs.

Do not allow the dangerous germs which may be breathed into the nose, throat and lungs to begin the destruction of your health.

The easiest, simplest, quickest, surest and cheapest way to check catarrh is by breathing Hyomel—all druggists sell it. This wonderful medicated air treatment does not upset the stomach, but is breathed in through the Hyomel Inhaler, directly following and surely destroying all disease germs that may have been inhaled—the tissues of the throat, nose and lungs are quickly healed and vitalized.

The unusual way in which Hyomel is sold by Tallman & Co. dispels all doubts as to its curative properties. Money refunded to anyone whom Hyomel fail to benefit. A complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of Hyomel, costs but \$1.00.